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AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks:

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